

HOUSE BILL 206

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 5, Part 5, relative to cremation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 5, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 62-5-502. The body of any deceased human being may be disposed of by cremation if such disposition of the body has been designated by the deceased in writing during the deceased's lifetime. Such designation of cremation may include instructions for the disposition of ashes following cremation. Any such instructions shall be followed by the person to whom the ashes are entrusted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.